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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 54 (SOUTHERN LAKE MICHIGAN) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL
PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD
700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING
AND
NPSPAC 800 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

NPSPAC 800 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING (GEN. DOCKET NO. 89-353)

The Region 54 (Southern Lake Michigan)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold their next bi-annual meetings on Wednesday, April 12th 2006 as follows:

The Region 54 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Conformance Review Committee (RCRC) will convene at 1:00 p.m. at the Grundy County Office of Emergency Management located at 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Wave 1 Re-banding and outstanding 800 MHz applications in the Region.

The Region 54 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting will convene at 2:30 p.m. (or immediately following the 800 MHz RCRC) at the Grundy County Office of Emergency Management 1320 Union Street, Morris, Illinois. The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Review the draft 700 MHz Plan, and
- Accept comments and other input from affected parties

Both of the Region 54 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in the Southern Lake Michigan area would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not conversant with telecommunications technology should ensure that their respective agencies are represented by suitably conversant staff.

¹ Region 54, the Southern Lake Michigan area is comprised of the Great Lakes area including Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz, 800 MHz band, and/or the newly allocated 4.9 GHz band within Region 54 are encouraged to attend. For further information, please contact:

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